

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED AT CHAMPIONSHIPS EAST

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Monday 7/ 20	Tuesday 7/ 21	Wednesday 7/ 22	Thursday 7/ 23	Friday 7/24	Saturday 7/25
H-B Test at Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center	H-B Test at Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center USEA Instructors Certification Program (ICP) 8-5 pm	USEA Instructors Certification Program (ICP) 8-5 pm	8:00-noon D Campers Arrive Briefing at 1:00 pm USEA Instructors Certification Program (ICP) 8-3 pm	D Camp-all day	D Camp-all day <u>D Camp ends at 6 pm</u> Ponies can go home or leave tomorrow at the conclusion of Championships.

D Camp Information

D Camp during Championships East: This camp is designed for the Pony Club youth member (6 years old and above) up to the D-2 Level. This is an exciting opportunity to ride their mount twice a day in small group instruction and taught by experienced Upper Level Pony Club members and graduates! Besides riding they will have unmounted instruction in the barn and a chance to experience taking care of their pony while at the Virginia Horse Center. This camp will begin on Thursday afternoon and end Saturday evening so the campers can be with their families on Sunday and be able to watch the competition and awards ceremonies. Parents will pick their campers up and feed them each day during camp. Only snacks and fluids will be available in the barn area. *There will be limited number of slots (20 max) for D Camp.* Registration will be open May 4th, 2015. More details will be in the Gold Book which will be released in March. Registration will be open May 4th, 2015. More details will be in the Gold Book which will be released in March.

USEA ICP Workshop

USPC is once again hosting a USEA Instructor Certification Program (ICP) Workshop. This year the workshop will be held July 21-23, 2015 at Virginia Horse Center, VA. We will have a Teaching of Dressage Workshop, both Levels I & II. Thanks to the generosity of the Brennan family, we are able to offer this workshop at no cost to USPC instructors/examiners/or upper level Pony Club members (18 and above) through the Eleanor Brennan Fund. Please read the detailed information found at this link <http://www.ponyclub.org/?page=ICP> and if you qualify and are interested fill out an application and reference forms to be considered for this workshop. We will notify you if you have been accepted or not in late June after the closing date.

There is no limit or cost to USPC members as auditors. You must fill out the application and release form found at this link <http://www.ponyclub.org/?page=ICP>. Please contact Connie Jehlik instruction@ponyclub.org if you have any further questions.

H-B Test

Local volunteers are helping to organize this special opportunity for qualified Pony Club members to take their H-B Test prior to Championships East. Test will be held at the Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center which is on the grounds of the Virginia Horse Center. Please register online via your upper level testing profile at Secureponyclub.org by choosing the H-B test on July 20-21st in the Unassigned Region category. The deadline to register for this test is **April 27, 2015**. Please contact Elizabeth Smith Testing@ponyclub.org if you have any questions or problems with registering.